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12. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON On a referral from the Director's office, spoke with James Humphries, of Ralph Nader's office, who asked a number of questions on the meaning of the Director's letter to Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) on the lifting of the moratorium. In response to his questions, I said I thought it was clear from the letters that the Director was asking confirmation that it is now necessary and appropriate to proceed with the destruction of records consistent with applicable law, Presidential directives, National Archives schedules and procedures, and the requirements of pending litigation and Department of Justice investigations. He too seemed to feel that we may be destroying records which are evidence of wrongdoing which have not yet been investigated or not reported to appropriate authorities. I told him this simply was not the case.

13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON During the day had a series of calls from J. J. Hitchcock, Sam Goldberg and Bill McAfee, all of the Department of State, concerning our appearance before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence by the Director and Assistant Secretary Arthur Hartmann on the 27 May 1976 Presidential finding.

14. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), called saying he wanted to report to the Congressman on our analysis and offered to be of further assistance in connection with H. Res. 1095. White explained that the Congressman will be recuperating from his surgery for about two weeks, that he is personally involved in the legislation and might like to have a chance to review this matter with us in Dallas during his convalescence. White was not of the opinion that there was a great deal of support for establishing a new oversight mechanism in the House before the adjournment of the 94th Congress but felt that any one action might set off the House to do just this.

15. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called William Crosby, House Rules and Administration Committee, to determine their plan for action on the "Sunset" bill with a zero base budget concept. He said the Committee may consider whether to consider this legislation sometime in late June but that none of the bills are active within the Committee at this time.

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